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In re Patent Application of

Hitoshi HASHIMOTO Date: August 17, 2004
Serial No.: 09/519,031 Group Art Unit: 2711
Filed: March 3, 2000 Examiner: Lin YE
For: IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/519,031

First Named Applicant: Hitoshi HASHIMOTO

Examiner: Lin YE

Art Unit: 2711

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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(3) Lin YE

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Proposed Date of Interview

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Proposed Time:
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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES

[X] NO

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If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1, 7, 10	Arakawa 5,500,675	[]	[]	[]
(2)		Suda US 2001/0038418	[]	[]	[]
(3)			[]	[]	[]
(4)			[]	[]	[]
(5)			[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rejected claims are not suggested or taught by the references, alone or together.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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